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Dear Avram:

I received your letter of May 27 and talked today with Joshua, and also with Lyman Stowe. I am delighted that the arrangements are going so well and we here are eager to do what we can. We are prepared to turn over to Joshua the 2 modules (22 x 22 ft.) at the southwest corner of our department, at present designated as a student-fellow lab. and as a staff lab. It is my understanding from talking with Lyman that the "unassigned laboratory" in the north wing that adjoins the Infectious Diseases Unit will be immediately assigned to Biochemistry and furnished for us as a staff lab. Our present commitments for staff people make it essential that we retain the number of staff laboratories for which we planned.

We will limit the graduate student and post-doctoral fellow census to the space available, with the expectation that this is a temporary arrangement until Blank Building is completed. At that time - presumably about 3-4 years after we move into Edwards - we expect that with the growth of the department additional space will be imperative, and that the entire third floor would be available to us.

I believe that biochemistry facilities such as cold rooms, autoclaves, dish washers, distilled water, etc., can be made available to Joshua and the details can be satisfactorily adjusted directly with him. On the basis of our conversation this morning, I feel that a formal offer including the proposals contained in your letter and mine would meet with his acceptance.

Forgive the formality of this letter. Sylvy, the children and I plan to spend the early part of July in Palo Alto house hunting. We've wondered whether the Steere house is still available.

As ever,

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Arthur Kornberg.

CC- Dr. Robert Alway
Dr. Joshua Lederberg